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### Thanks

... to those who will be supporting our year 7 and 8's at next week's Winter Sports Tournament.

... to those helping with the junior trip to Forum North.

### People of the week

... Olivia M who knocked the socks off everyone with her speech at yesterday's Civil Defence Forum ... this would not have been easy Olivia ... we are very proud of you!

... Elizabeth T who demonstrated huge maturity (and compassion) this week in helping to resolve an issue with friends.

... Mrs Donaldson who takes maternity leave from next week until year's end. Thank you Mrs Donaldson for the exceptional work you do in our senior school ... you are a one in a thousand teacher. Best wishes for baby!

### Term calendar *(We will advise further dates as these come to hand)*

12 May	Junior field trip to Forum North (10:30 AM to 2:30 PM)
12 May	Year 7 and 8 Winter Sports Tournament
25 May	Year 7 immunisations
26 May	Year 4 to 6 Winter Sports Tournament (pp 3.6)
1 June	Queen's Birthday holiday
2 June	Room 9 and 10 field trip (more to follow)
13 June	Trivia Night
16 June	Kamo High School management team visits to meet parents and prospective students (7:00 PM)
18 June	Tech Quest (more to follow)
19 June	Portfolios issued
29/30 June	Parent interviews
3 July	Final day of term 2

### Incredible Years Programme

Early notice of dates for this programme (held at our school) are as follows. Those who have indicated they will take part in this programme are asked to pencil in these dates please.

The start date will be Tuesday 28 July – Tuesday 22 September, 9 weeks every Tuesday 10:00 am – 12:20 pm (break for holidays), start Tuesday 13 October – Tuesday 10 November, 5 weeks every Tuesday, last week will also include graduation.

If you have not yet advised interest in this programme, please let me know, there MAY be a few places left.

### Drop off time ... mornings

Please do not drop children at school before 8:00 AM. We cannot guarantee any acceptable level of adult supervision / availability before this time.

### **20 (40) Hour Famine**

Thank you to those people who are supporting this year's famine participants. Please encourage them as they garner sponsor support and as they gear up for the event (22-24 May).

### **Comrie Park Tennis Courts**

A number of school sports teams use the lower tennis courts for team practices. This is great and we want you to continue doing so. If you are using (or are planning to use) the courts can you please phone the school office on Monday and advise your preferred day and time. If we can compile a timetable we will have a better picture of usage, be able to optimise use, and ensure fairness across different users. So, phone Helen on Monday please and we will firm up your booking.

### **Junior Trip to Forum North ... 12.5**

... a reminder that the bus departs school 10:30 AM and will return to school by 3:00 PM. Please ensure that children bring their lunch and suitable clothing. Parents are welcome to join the group for lunch and the library session from 12:15 (please refer earlier notice). Any questions in the run up to this event to Mrs Robertson please.

### **Commencing Virtue 2015**

Please continue your work at home on the COMPASSION virtue.

... advise us of shining examples so that we can use these to encourage others.

### **Year 7 and 8 Winter Sports Tournament .. 12 May (pp 19.5)**

Please ensure your child has their Matarau School blue and white shirt, a jumper and raincoat. Netball girls will need to wear their netball uniforms. If your child is involved in Hockey please provide a mouth guard. Suitable sports shoes should be brought if your child is playing football, netball, or hockey. Children are to have bare feet for Rippa Rugby. Shin pads are optional for football and hockey. All students should bring two drink bottles with water if possible. At this stage it has not been confirmed if there will be food for sale at the grounds, so please ensure your child has plenty to eat for a full day of activity. Please ensure any outstanding consents are returned to Mrs Abbott by Monday. Questions about this event please to Mrs Abbott.

### **Mrs Jensen**

We welcome Ms Jensen to our staff next week. I know you will all make her feel welcome.

### **Outstanding Senior Camp Fees / Parent bridge climb fee**

Invoices for outstanding camp and bridge climb fees will be issued next week.

### **School Contribution**

Those who opted for term payment of school contributions will receive a payment request next week.

### **Pool Keys**

If you hired pool keys this year please **urgently** return these to school. Please note that the pool padlock will be changed each year. There are still quite a number of keys outstanding.

### **Grizzlies**

The Grizzlies (rugby team) will be holding an open trial and fitness testing on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> of May at Kensington Park. **Any prospective players are welcome to assemble at Kensington Park at 11.00am to participate in a fitness test then a trial game.** All players will need boots, shorts, socks and a mouthguard. Any questions please contact any of the following people. Tony Monaghan 021 866 904 Trent Bock 027 825 8150 OR Todd Skudder 021 439 244

### Finally

Great news, Jaxon M has risen to the challenge (see last week's final comment)

If a river fish keeps its money in a river bank where does a sea fish keep its money? ... In a sand bank!

Regards

Kevin Trehwella

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### Guitar Lessons

There are a number of vacancies in this popular after school programme (Tuesday & Wednesday in the Old School Room - by the upper car park). Cost \$20 per lesson. Vangie has a spare guitar for kids trying out. If interested please phone Vangie on 434 7573 or 021 1883251, or email [killalea@ihug.co.nz](mailto:killalea@ihug.co.nz)

### Community Notices

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Whangarei Choral Society – Elijah, Mendelssohn, Saturday 30 May, 2pm, Christ Church, Cnr Kamo Rd & Deveron St, Entry by Programme: Adult \$20, Seniors & Students \$15.

Indoor Bowls - New members welcome, all ages. Wednesdays from 7.30pm, Ruatangata Hall (except 13/5/15). membership - \$5 pa children / \$30 pa adults. Ph Alan Agnew 4350141 for more information or come along on Wednesday.

Drama classes – in Whangarei and Ruakaka help students develop confidence and communication skills in a fun, creative environment. Make friends with other imaginers, actors, speakers and creatives just like your child. Ages 5- 18 please visit the website for more info <http://www.makingascene.co.nz>

Kamo Club Junior Section Line and Fun Dancing – Every Wed 5pm-6pm. Ages from Kindy to Intermediate (older if you want to join in). Parents are required to accompany their children. Raffles/Dress ups and lots of fun. Contact Toni on 0272849782 or email [Jacqueline.jr@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Jacqueline.jr@xtra.co.nz) for more info or just drop in to have a look.

# Trivia Night 2015

## SATURDAY 13 JUNE - MATARAU SCHOOL HALL

Round up your friends and family  
for a fun night out

For those interested in helping with Trivia Night there will be a meeting held on Tuesday 12 May at 3.30 in the library. If you would like to help but are unable to attend the meeting, please email Donna McKenzie [donna@digitype.co.nz](mailto:donna@digitype.co.nz) and she will set up another meeting to suit.

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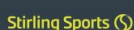
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